



**It only takes seconds  
for a THIEF to grab  
your property and get  
away.**

## SHOPPING CART THEFTS

Don't make it easy for thieves. They are on the lookout for items left in shopping carts.

To prevent such theft:

- Stay with your purse or briefcase at all times.
- Keep your purse closed. If easy access to a list is needed, stash the list either in an outside pocket of the handbag or in a pants pocket.

## MINIMIZE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOSS

- Learn to carry only what is actually needed
- Carry only small amounts of cash.
- Take only the credit cards you plan to use.
- Don't carry anything irreplaceable items, even if it has no cash value.

**If you see any suspicious activity, please call the Police Department's non emergency number at 703.746.4444.**

